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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 2267.398US03

In re the application of:

Barry L. Rauworth et al.

Application No.: 09/960,606

Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano

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Group Art Unit: 3727

For: BLOW MOLDED DRUM


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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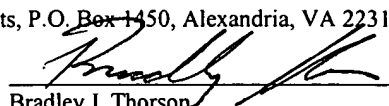
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